

ON THE ROAD AGAIN... are the grain trucks hauling Floyd Saathoff's maize crop to market.

First of 1974 maize crop coming in

Though the season is already almost two weeks old, maize production in Medina County is only now beginning to get into high gear. A quick check with two of Hondo's maize buyers, Mumme's and Chapman's, indicates that the real crush will begin toward the end of this week, and continue for as much as another two weeks.

"We're loading about 40 loads a day now," said a Chapman's spokesman, "but our peak is about 100. We'll hit that by the end of the week and hold it."

Though lack of rain this spring caused some maize to be sufficiently dry for cutting by July 1, much of the grain crop in northern and western Medina County is still too moist for combining.

The bulk of the early cutting was

done in the area around LaCoste, and south around Yancey.

Earliest reported harvest was on June 29.

The drought conditions through much of the spring will drop production this year to about 75% of last year's record harvest, a Mumme's source said.

Full production is some days away in the areas around Quibi and Sturm Hill, and also the D'Hanis-Kinchloe Prairie areas. Some early combining is being done there, but the bulk of that crop will be coming in next week.

An interesting feature of this year's season is that it actually overlaps the wheat harvest. For a short time, wheat and maize were both finding their way to market simultaneously.

SPARKS

GUEST COLUMN BY JOE FOHN

"WANNA GO... to Puerto Rico?" asked the Boss one afternoon a few weeks ago as I was slaving over my ten-speed typewriter. "Sure," I replied, "I also wanna go to Mexico City and the French Riviera, but then, what the heck?"

Assuring me that the offer was legit, the Boss revealed that I was to accompany an actual mission with the U.S.A.F.'s 433rd Tactical Airlift Wing, the Alamo Wing. The plane would depart Friday morning for Puerto Rico, returning Sunday afternoon.

Sensing a Friday off coupled with a weekend in sunny, carefree Puerto Rico aboard some kind of military 747, I quickly found the words to accept.

"OK, then. Enjoy yourself. There's just a few details you ought to know about. First of all, be at the ramp at 7 a.m. Friday to board the C-130B. You'll fly direct to Mission, Texas where you'll pick up the flies, and..."

"Hold on, there. Mission C-130 [as in cargo]? FLIES?" [The whole plush affair here began to melt into an olive-drab cow pattie.]

"That's right. You'll be helping the Reservists ferry screwworm larvae to Puerto Rico for distribution. And be sure to wear a coat, too, 'cause the cabin will be refrigerated so the flies won't wake up early." He's done it to me again, I thought to myself.

But all my fears and doubts were dispelled in the course of the trip. By the time we returned I wouldn't have had it any other way.

The good folks at the fly-factory in Mission gave us a red carpet tour [ever smelled fly food?] and even briefed us with a slide presentation.

The flies cooperated beautifully by staying snug and un-smelly in their cocoons until we landed at Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station. I was told there were 15 million aboard and, not having time to check, I guess there were.

Didn't need the coat [I carried a camera, so I got to ride on the flight deck to take pictures].

C-130's are nowhere near 747's in luxury, but the view is much better and those four propellers pulled us along without a moment's problems. And with Hondo's Major Norman Buescher at the controls, there might as well have been a set of rails and ties up at 25,000 feet... it was that smooth.

Tom Buckner, a Reservist himself and also editor of the San Marcos "Record", had obtained reservations at a beautiful hotel on the eastern point of the island where journalists and aircrew alike were well-kept.

After some sightseeing on a free Saturday we returned home. I had a heightened respect for things military long before the plane touched back down at Kelly Sunday.

Reservist aircrews, contrary to what some may think, are not old men trying to recapture their youth aboard tired, obsolescent aircraft.

They are a proud unit of men whose skills are honed to an edge as sharp as any active-duty crew. Their aircraft are meticulously maintained machines whose safety record rivals the best in the Air Force. And they have an added, intangible quality of experience not often available to active duty units. Their pilots know and constantly practice their craft; their navigators operate with space-age equipment and can appreciate it when they remember the old days before such aids existed. Their maintenance crews can anticipate problems and prevent them, rather than reacting to them when they arise; consequently their aircraft boast an outstanding reliability record.

I wrote the article that appears in this issue to tell the nuts-and-bolts story of the program. But the foregoing few paragraphs might give some insight into why the project is so successful.

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Barry resigns

Ambulance rift settled

After a considerable flap, the Hondo City Council flip-flopped its earlier decision and voted in special session Friday night to continue their present participation in the Medina County Emergency Ambulance service.

The decision was voted on after J. G. Barry had announced his resignation from the office of Mayor, effective immediately.

Barry's formal statement on his resignation is as follows: "I herewith resign as Mayor of the City of Hondo, effective immediately.

"This resignation will make several people happy—including me. I extend my heartfelt thanks to those who elected me to this office, and to all of the city employees with whom I have been associated—a fine group of people."

(signed) J. G. Barry

The Council's action was taken partly in response to a joint meeting last Wednesday of the Medina County Commissioners Court, and representatives of the cities of Hondo, Devine and Castroville.

At that meeting, Devine's representatives argued strongly for continuation of the program as it is, citing increased convenience to

people in southern Medina County and lower operational costs than the County would incur in providing the service.

Hondo's delegation, led by Barry, stressed that they agreed the Commissioners and funeral directors have done a good job and the operation is a good one, but they did not believe the cities should keep the books.

Barry pointed out that the additional prestige behind the County Attorney's office might increase collections, and that a centralized billing office might also be more efficient in the long run.

Larry Haby, newly-elected mayor of Castroville, said that as of that time his Council had not decided what course to take. He promised that they would meet Tuesday night to consider which course of action to take.

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, the Castroville City Council voted officially to follow the Devine and Hondo lead in retaining the present City-County participation in ambulance service.

Hondo's delegation indicated that, had they known beforehand that the County did not wish to take over the program, they might

not have acted as they did. County Judge Jerome Decker replied that he had no previous knowledge that the City of Hondo wished to give up its part of the program.

An additional speaker at the meeting was a representative of the Alamo Area Council of Governments. The speaker revealed that Southwest Research Foundation had published a booklet on how to organize a public ambulance service, using the Medina County system as a model.

He also revealed that Medina County, as part of AACOG, is due to receive a grant of \$40,000 for updating radio and other equipment aboard the ambulances. This would not be jeopardized by the County taking over complete control, however.

The meeting ended with the Castroville and Hondo delegations promising to consider and re-consider respectively, their participation in the program. The Commissioners Court was to meet Wednesday night, July 10, in another special session to hear once again what the Cities had decided.

SPECIAL MEETING

At Hondo's promised special session held Friday, July 5,

Councilman Hilmer Mueller said "We have to live with the people of the County. Bookkeeping costs don't amount to a hill of beans compared to the costs of the system. But if we go to fighting over these matters, we'll never get anything done."

Councilman Chapman agreed, as did Councilman Gwartney who said "The whole matter has transcended bookkeeping, and has become an issue of personalities and principles. But if we go along with the County I want it spelled out in black and white."

Councilman Stanga held firm that the County should assume the bookkeeping system. "If we turn in the books monthly anyway, how can they maintain them without a secretary?"

A vote was taken on Mueller's motion to rescind the Council's previous action and continue their role in the ambulance system, provided there is a written agreement on terms and provided the City of Hondo keep a smaller deposit in the fund. The motion passed with three voting for it, one against. G. E. Pedroza, as Mayor Pro Tem, presided over the meeting and did not cast a vote.

No action taken yet on mayor replacement

Tuesday evening at their regular July meeting, the Hondo City Council formally declared the office of Mayor of Hondo vacant, and accepted the resignation of J. Gordon Barry.

The vacancy came about last Friday night in Barry's surprise announcement of resignation just minutes before the Council voted to rescind its earlier stand on ambulance service and continue cooperation with the County.

City Manager Fritz Leinweber said Tuesday night that so far no action has been taken toward

replacing Barry.

"We have two options at the moment," Leinweber explained. "We can either appoint a new mayor from among the Council members, or from among the community."

"If he is chosen from the Council, then we will appoint a man from the community to fill the vacant councilman seat."

Leinweber said the spot should be filled within the next month or so.

Meanwhile, Councilman G. E. "pete" Pedroza will continue to function as Mayor Pro Tem.

Electric rate hike is near

City Electric Manager Gene Harrison outlined some bad news for Hondo power consumers as he pointed out the need for an immediate rate increase to offset skyrocketing fuel adjustment charges from the City Public Service Board.

Harrison noted that the CPSB had raised Hondo's rate on June 6 without prior warning and, since that time, the City has absorbed a loss of over \$6,000. Projected into the future, losses could reach

\$60-70,000 a year.

Harrison proposed that the City create a new rate within sixty days, and build that rate increase around a firm contract with CPSB so that no future hikes could be instituted without warning.

After a lengthy discussion, the Council asked Harrison to bring in a CPSB representative to appear before the Council in a special session and explain further the need for the rate raise.

Hondolan helps ferry flies



MAJOR NORMAN BUESCHER... of Hondo served as chief pilot on flight which ferried flies

New Fountain to hold barbeque

The New Fountain United Methodist Church will serve a beef barbeque supper Saturday, July 13. Serving will begin at 6 p.m., or plates may be purchased to go. Price is \$2.00 per plate.

St. John's bash is July 21

Just one more week before the gates of St. John's Catholic Parish Festival will be opened to thousands of people and friends coming to have a day of food, fun and frolic in Hondo. The fifth annual church festival will be held on July 21, 1974 at the lovely Hondo City Park just north of the city.

The annual celebration is designed for the entire family with activities for all ages.

A delicious beef barbeque dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Price of the plates will be \$2.

All committeemen and committeewomen are busily getting their final arrangements done to ensure you "OUR DAY" will be a great day filled with food, booths, games, refreshments and a drawing.

Mrs. Claire Westbrook, chairwoman for the drawing, has some super prizes. Be sure to see her that day!

First prize is a 600 pound calf donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler, Father George Stuebben, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Koch and Jack Winkler Motors.

Second prize is a car tape deck stereo donated by Brown's Chevrolet and Alex Barrientes.

Third is a \$100 Bond donated by Catholic Life Insurance.

Fourth prize, electric can opener and knife sharpener donated by Perez Montgomery Ward Agency.

Fifth prize, \$10 grocery gift certificate donated by Super Sav.

Sixth prize, ice chest donated by McGuffin-Falstaff Distributor.

Seventh prize, combo cooler donated by Oscar Rohrbach-Pearl.

Throughout the day until 7:30 p.m. there will be many booths to offer a variety of things, from

games, Country Store, fish pond, hay rides, Hoop-a-la, and cane pitch to special booths with canned goods, a flea market, and a home-made articles booth.

And if that is not enough, there will be booths of many foods: chulapas, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, snow cones, bunuelos, cotton cake, cake-wheel and lots of refreshments.

And if you get tired of all that excitement, you can sit, listen, and tap your toes to the fine music provided by the Villa Band and the Country Rounders Band.

Come on out for a good time with us. We'll have the food, the drawing, games, booths and the music. A funday is planned for all in Hondo Sunday, July 21.

Barrio plan OK'd

The City Council struck a bargain in principle with the Barrio Park Committee who for two months have sought restrooms for their park on the northeast side of Hondo. The park is a site of frequent Sunday baseball games, and the group had petitioned the City for restrooms for the patrons.

T. A. Lopez represented the group before the Council Tuesday evening, and offered to take charge of cleaning and locking the restrooms if the City would build them.

First response by the Council was negative on building the structure.

Councilman G. P. Chapman then asked Lopez if, given materials from the City, he could have the restrooms built. Lopez agreed that he could, and the Council voted to accept the compromise with three members voting for, one against.

Crop disaster claims available

Grain and cotton producers in Texas are eligible this year for a federal program designed to compensate for losses incurred through crop shortfalls. This is the natural disaster provision of the new 1974 farm program, points out Glenn Bragg, Medifa County Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A farmer who is enrolled in the wheat, feedgrain or cotton programs is eligible for disaster payments if he is prevented from planting

or his total actual crop production is reduced to less than two-thirds of his average production, explains Bragg. Thousands of Texas wheat producers already have reported damages to their county ASCS offices, and other producers who think they may be eligible for some compensation should check with the ASCS before putting the land to other use.

According to the county agent, if a farmer qualifies, disaster payments will be based on the difference

between the actual amount of the crop harvested and the normal production. If harvesting is not economical, an appraisal by an ASCS official will assess the extent of damage.

Total payment per acre then is determined by multiplying the payment rate for the crop by the difference between the normal production and the actual or appraised yield per acre. Payments will only be made on allotment acres. Payment rates per bushel are corn, 46 cents; barley, 38 cents; and wheat, 68 cents. The rate for sorghum is 78 cents per hundredweight and cotton is 13 cents per pound.

These rates are still well below current costs of production, points out Bragg, but they will help some. However, producers who plant another crop on disaster acreage (such as planting sorghum or cotton behind wheat) will not receive any payments if the second crop is near normal production.

Bragg urges producers to contact the local ASCS office for additional details on this new disaster provision.



BIG BIRD. . . makes weekly trip to Puerto Rico in Operation Coronet Roundup.



TEXAS FLIES BOUND FOR CARRIBBEAN . . . flies have an easy ride aboard USAF C-130B to Puerto Rico.

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Ferry

Each pallet contained over 7 million screwworm fly larvae, for a total of nearly 15 million "passengers".

Back into the skies, the plane crossed the Texas coast near Brownsville, en route over nearly 200,000 miles of ocean to Puerto Rico.

Pinpointing the airplane's progress across the unmarked water was navigator Lt. Col. Ysidro Villareal. Through use of latest electronic aids, plus a deft calculating mind, he charted a course from one coordinate crossing to another as the C-130 split the different between North and South America.

Six and one-half hours later, the plane again touched ground in the tropical evening on a deserted runway at the Naval Air Station, now reserved for "Operation Coronet Roundup", code-name for the fly program.

In succeeding days, the flies would be hatched and flown out of the strip for release in grid patterns throughout the Antilles by other aircraft based at Roosevelt Roads. Hopefully, each sterile male would mate with a likely female, the species *Cochliomyia americana* would be a step closer to extinction.

Reservists fly Flies

The vital ferrying link in the control chain has fallen to the Alamo Wing, the 433rd Tactical Airlift Wing of Kelly Air Force Base, where Major Buescher is the chief pilot and instructor.

"We've flown the flies for over a year with no losses," says Buescher with pride. "The cabin has to be kept to about 55 degrees to keep the larvae from hatching too soon. So far, none have gotten too warm, too fast."

Buescher added that the over-water leg provides excellent practice for his pilots and navigators, who must be prepared to fly anywhere on the globe at a moment's notice.

And, while gaining the needed practice, they're performing a valuable and profitable service to the U.S.

"With 24 pilots in the Wing, this mission gets passed around from crew to crew," Buescher adds.

"Love 'em to Death"

Since 1933, when the screwworm fly was isolated, attempts have been made to control its disastrous annual attacks on U.S. and Texas livestock.

First control methods were to treat already-infected wounds, a time-consuming process for ranchers who frequently found their entire calf crop infected before their navel cords could dry.

In the late '50s, a process was studied wherein male flies could be sterilized on large scale through radiation, then released to mate with fertile females. Since the female screwworm fly mates only once in her life cycle, any eggs laid after mating with a sterile male would never hatch.

First attempts at sterilizing and distributing flies were made in Florida. Dramatic successes there caused the program to be brought to Texas in 1962.

Since that time, through the continuing drops of sterile males in grid patterns along the U.S. and Mexico border, the pest has been controlled to a large extent.

True, the program's worst enemy is a warm, moist winter in the prime breeding areas in central Mexico. When this occurs, screwworm infestations mount up as the flies migrate northward into Texas.

But the success story of the program shows in the all-time low of 153 cases in the U.S. in 1970, and only 14,976 cases last year.

In 1962 when the program began, 50,850 cases were reported.

Hopefully, the same success story can be repeated in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

When it is, it will be thanks in part to the Alamo Wing, and one Hondoan can share the credit.

EXPANSION . . . of Universal Rundle in Hondo will amount to about 45 per cent increase in space. Here Tim Coyle, Steve Zerr and Mark Nester work on concrete foundation forms. Total cost of construction will be about \$1.5 million. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

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Corn shuck meeting held

A committee meeting was held to make tentative plans for the annual Corn Shucking Contest to be held in Hondo. The winners from the contest will compete at the annual Folk Life Festival in San Antonio in September.

The contest has been scheduled for Saturday, August 24, at 6:00 p.m. The Folk Life Festival will be held September 12-15. Hondo has also been invited to send their Corn Shucking Contest winners to the contest at the Astrodome in Houston November 30 - December 1.

Entry categories were set up in the following way:

1. Children up to 12 years of age.
2. Youth 13-17.
3. Women.
4. Men.

An entry fee of \$1 will be charged for adults and 50 cents for children and youth.

Burnis Lawrence volunteered to arrange for the entertainment by bands during the event.

The Art League tentatively agreed to sponsor the Food Booth or Art Show or Show of Articles made from corn. Gaye Bippert will contact the group and report back to the committee.

Mr. Lawrence will contact the Hondo Chamber of Commerce about providing trophies for the Hondo contest winners.

Glenn Bragg and Wayne Scholtz were appointed to contact Castroville and surrounding communities for contestants. They were also asked to obtain the corn.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 5.

A&I to host ag financing seminar

Businesses that are engaged in producing, marketing or processing agricultural products or that supply or serve agribusiness firms will have an opportunity to receive special financial training at an upcoming seminar at Texas A&M University.

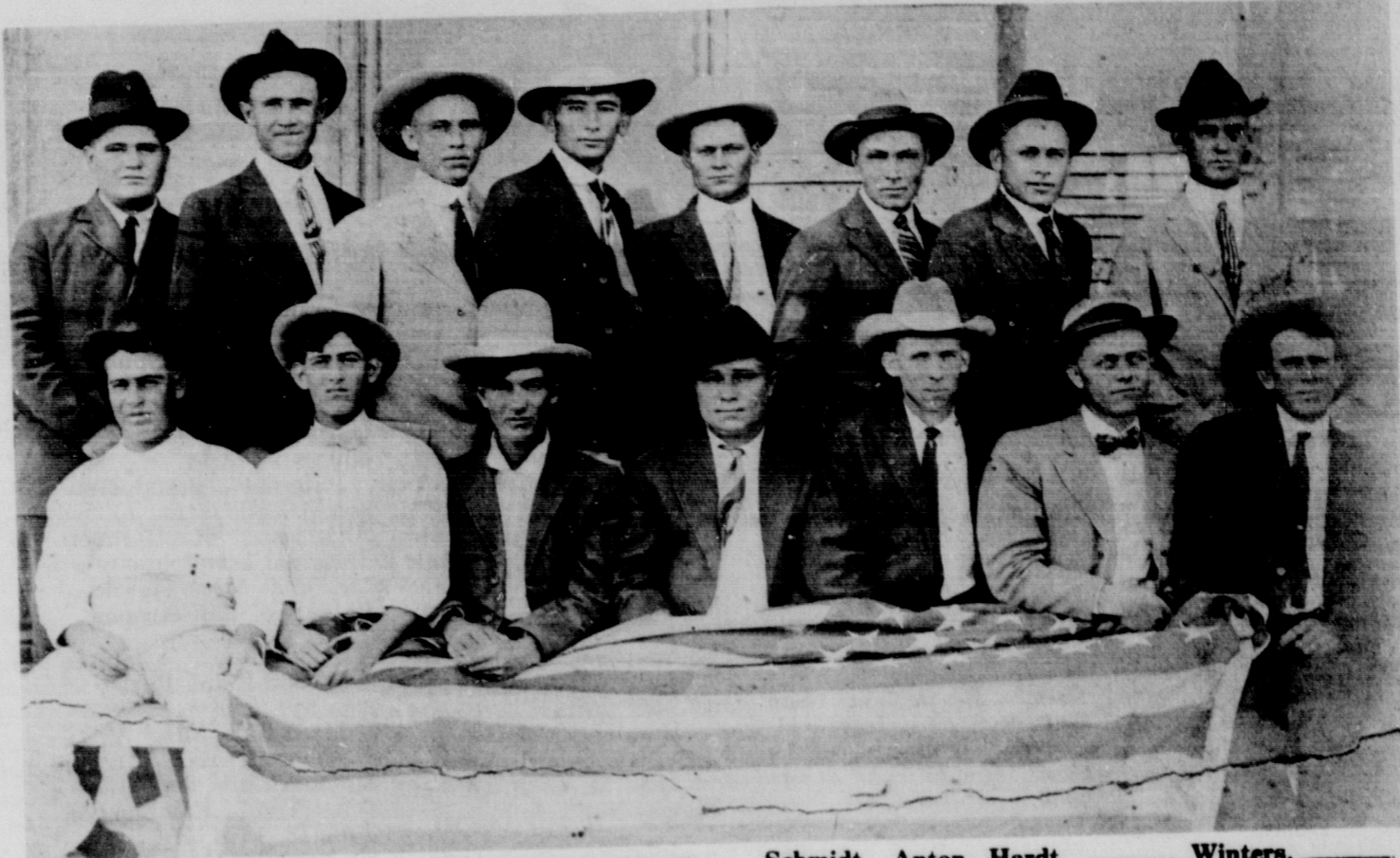
A Financial Management Seminar for Agribusiness Firms is scheduled for Oct. 22-25 in the J. Earl Rudder Center on the A&M campus, announces Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist in agribusiness management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Major topics of discussion include "Measuring Financial Progress," "A-

voiding Financial Pitfalls," "Investment Analysis," "Communicating with Lenders," "Working Capital Management," and "Forms of Business Organizations."

Seminar sponsors include the G. R. White Charitable Trust along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture.

Advance registration information is available from Hayenga at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



MARCHING TO WAR . . . in 1917 is this group of Medina County men. Photo provided by Raymond Heilgman shows group before they boarded trains to go to army camps during World War I. Partial list on top row is Joe Bailey, Robert Riff, Oscar

Schmidt, Anton Hardt, Winters, Mangold (?), George Schuehle, and Callan. Bottom row includes Hugo Saathoff and Edgar Rieber. Anyone recognizing more faces from the photo contact the Anvil Herald.

Long term conservation pay dividends

There are many benefits of long term agreements (LTAs) under the New Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). The technical aspects of the program are carried out by SCS and administered by ASCS. You might ask "What are the benefits of having a long term agreement?" There are many reasons why a landowner should want a long term agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

First, a complete conservation plan will be developed on the entire place by SCS. This includes the conservation needs of the land and how the farmer or rancher, as the owner, wants to treat these needs. It will guarantee a maximum of \$2,500 per year for 10 years to help carry out the planned conservation measures. Cost-shares will be paid at the percentage rate scheduled in the LTA in accordance with prevailing average costs at the time of performance, these are 50% to 70% of the average cost.

The landowner can schedule needed conservation practices he wants to carry out each year. This is the primary benefit to long-term planning for farm and ranch operation and it's a logical approach. Landowners will know the cost sharing and technical assistance he can count on from year to year. If he decides to sell his land the new owner may elect to become a participant and amend the conservation plan of operations to fit his own operations or accept the previous owner's conservation plan of operations.

The long term agreement will help the farmer and rancher meet erosion and sediment loss requirements it will provide long-term benefits for the community, it will give support to the watershed and Resource Conservation and Development programs in the county. Long term agreements or plans, assure the landowner that he will have available funds to carry out future

work but it also allows him to schedule or program the work well in advance. Contractors assisting landowners will be able to plan and schedule their work better over a longer period of time. This will help make the contractor's operation more dependable and efficient. Long term agreement, will be of great help to landowners and will help conservation contractors plan their work.

The first long term agreement under the new 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) has been signed within the Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District by Dr. Walter Meyer.

The agreement covers 570 acres which is 431 acres of cropland, 51 acres of pastureland, 78 acres of rangeland, and 10 acres of headquarters. The long term agreement will be for 5 years. Dr. Meyer will receive cost-share assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

for applying needed conservation measures and technical help from the Soil Conservation Service. These include shaping and sprigging 9 acres of waterway, planting 41 acres of Kleingrass on former cropland, building 105,600 feet of parallel terraces and constructing 500 feet of cross-fence, so he can carry out a grassland management system.

Long term agreements are based on complete conservation plans prepared by the landowner with help from the Soil Conservation Service and approved by the local Soil Conservation District. The agreements are administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Some other landowners in the Medina Valley SWCD, on which a long term agreement is being developed, are Joe L. Richson, south of Castroville; J. D. Schmidt, south of Hondo; and Ney brothers, north of Hondo.

Did you know?

The Battle of the Hondo, fought in 1842, occurred long after San Jacinto when a 1,300-man Mexican army under General Adrian Woll attacked San Antonio. The army cut a 164-mile road through the Texas wilderness from Presidio del Rio Grande to San Antonio, and launched a successful surprise attack on the town. Taking many prisoners, they fought several skirmishes before heading back toward Mexico.

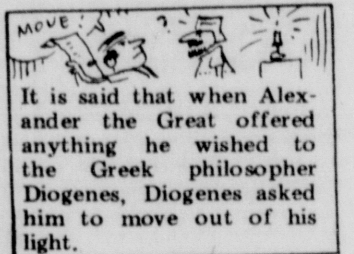
Col. Matthew Caldwell commanded a band of 500 Texans, including Big Foot Wallace, Capt. Jack Hays and his Texas Rangers, and Cols. Ben and Henry McCullough. The Texas force pursued Woll to the Hondo Creek, where Woll turned to fight.

Hays was ordered to attack the army by Caldwell. After charging ahead, Hays was unaware that after Hays charged ahead, Caldwell's superior, a Colonel Moore, arrived and ordered a defense position built. Caldwell obeyed

Moore and recalled a group of volunteers who wanted to go in and help Hays and the Rangers. Greatly outnumbered and with heavy casualties, the Rangers later were forced to retreat, and Woll escaped to Mexico with no further pursuit by the Texans.

This decisive battle led to the disastrous Mier Expedition, with its tragic "drawing of beans".

The location of the battleground is marked on the Medina County Trails Map, available for only 25 cents in the Chamber of Commerce office in Hondo. Five scenic trails detail points of interest to be found within Medina County.



It is said that when Alexander the Great offered anything he wished to the Greek philosopher Diogenes, Diogenes asked him to move out of his light.

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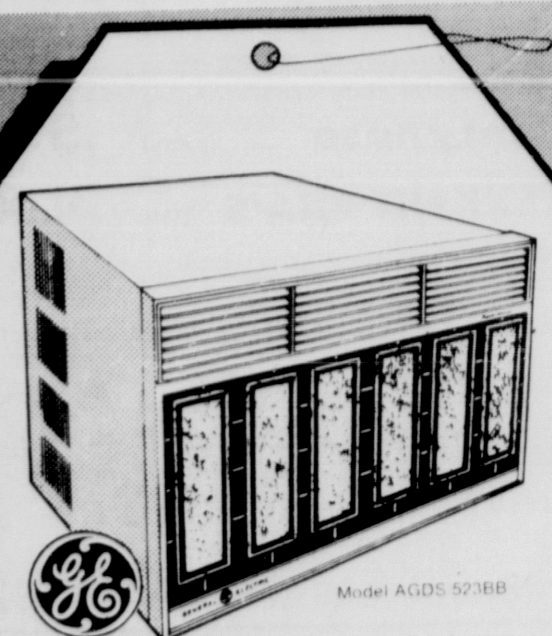
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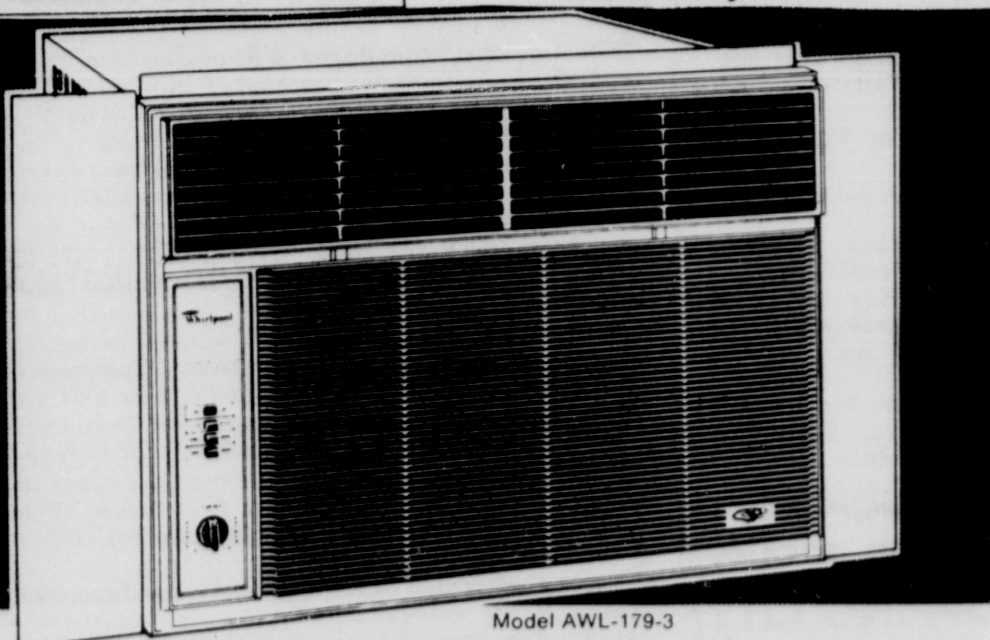
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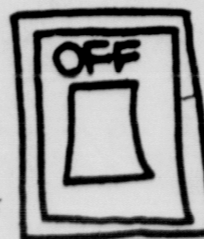
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 - ☐ Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
 - ☐ Turn off the TV set when no one is watching it.
 - ☐ Turn off the radio or record player when no one is listening.
 - ☐ Be sure the hot water is turned off after you've used it. Remind your mom or dad when a faucet leaks and needs repairing.
 - ☐ Don't turn on more lights than you really need.
 - ☐ If the furnace or air-conditioner is running, keep the doors closed. And don't make unnecessary trips in and out of the house.
 - ☐ Ride the bus whenever you can, rather than asking your parents to drive you.
 - ☐ Ride your bike or walk to the store for your parents. If they don't run the car, they will save gasoline.



- ☐ Help plan family errands that require the car so they can all be done at one time.
- ☐ If you're a little cool, don't ask your parents to turn up the thermostat. A sweater will warm you up.

- ☐ Tell your parents if heating or cooling ducts are blocked by furniture or draperies.
- ☐ If no one uses a particular room, close the heat registers and keep the door shut.
- ☐ If you're helping with cooking, use an element that is about the same size as the pan. And don't be an oven-peeper.
- ☐ If the sun is shining on a cold day, open the drapes so the sun can help heat up your house.
- ☐ If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is closed when there is no fire. Otherwise, heat will escape up the chimney.

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Rhonda Graff is among Washington interns

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Lloyd Bentsen announced today that 12 high school seniors from Texas will participate in the second annual Bentsen Bluebonnet Intern Program in Washington, July 7-12.

The interns, selected from over 500 participants in the 1974 Bluebonnet Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be guests of Senator and Mrs. Bentsen during their Washington visit.

They will tour the capital and visit with legislators, Cabinet Officers and other officials. "The idea is to give them a better understanding of what the Federal government is and how it works," Senator Bentsen said.

"We want these young women to take a closeup look at government. We want to let them talk to the people who make the laws and those who enforce and interpret the laws, then urge them to tell their friends and associates what they have seen and learned when they go back home," he continued.

Meetings during the week have been scheduled with Speaker Cal Albert, Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, Senator Majority Whip Robert

Byrd, Senators Hubert Humphrey, Lowell Weicker and Daniel Inouye; Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar, HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Bicentennial Commission Chairman John Warner, Washington Post Publisher Katherine Graham and others.

Interns who will participate include: Rhonda Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff of 1606 22nd St., Hondo.



BEVERLY GRAFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Graff of Hondo, will represent Medina County at the District 13 4-H Dress Revue in San Antonio on July 11. Beverly is a member of the South Hondo Unit 1 4-H Club.

FHA News

The Hondo Future Homemakers of America Chapter held its annual freshmen "initiation". The new girls were honored with a swimming party held at the home of the homemaker teacher, Miss Beverly Woodward.

Mrs. Mabel Jones was presented with a gold charm bracelet and a charm engraved with "Hondo FHA" from the girls.

Mrs. Dorothy Wolff, the new homemaker teacher, was introduced and greeted by the girls.

Refreshments and a swim were enjoyed by over 50 girls.

—Kay Martin
5th Vice-President

Koch reunion held July 4

The 48th annual M. M. Koch family reunion was held Thursday, July 4, 1974 at Hondo City Park.

One-hundred and four descendants and six guests were present for a barbecue dinner served at noon. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

Those attending came from Kilgore, Lockhart, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, College Station, D'Hanis, Hondo, Oklahoma and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

BIRTHS

Melanie Ann Miles

Scott Jon Adamietz

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miles of Austin announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, Melanie Ann, born Monday, July 1, 1974, at St. David's Hospital, Austin. She weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is being welcomed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriewald of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles of Gonzales. Also, her great-grandparents, Mrs. E. B. Fuhrman of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriewald of Hondo, Mrs. Louis Miles of Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ritchie of Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Adamietz of Hondo are the proud parents of a son, their first child, born on June 28, 1974 at Southeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Adamietz of Bandera. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Balmos of San Antonio.

Todd Ralph Easley

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Easley of San Antonio announce the arrival of a son, Todd Ralph, born June 18, 1974. He weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces and measured 18½ inches long.

Beside his parents he is welcomed by a brother, Trey, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nester of D'Hanis and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Easley of San Antonio.

Mrs. Easley is the former Carol Nester of D'Hanis.

Thomas Gregory Van De Walle

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Van De Walle announce the birth of a son, Thomas Gregory, on June 20, 1974 at Medina Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Thomas is welcomed by brothers: Brian, Curt, Steven, Robert Jr., and Anthony; and by one sister, Stacie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van De Walle of San Antonio.

Thomas was baptized at St. John's Catholic Church on June 30th by Father George Stuebber. His godfather is Chris Van De Walle and his godmother is Colleen Naticchio.

Amanda Lee Hackbeil

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hackbeil are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amanda Lee. Born on June 24, 1974 she weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Welcoming her arrival are her brother, Jonas, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fasel and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Chuck) Hackbeil, all of Hondo.

Also, great-grandmothers, Mrs. L. F. Fasel, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly and Mrs. Emma L. Hackbeil, all of Hondo, and Mrs. Bertie Lee Osborne of Kerrville.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Margaret Behrens returned to her home in Austin after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Armin Rothe. On Friday and Saturday, they visited the Byron Heards in Uvalde; then on Saturday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wentz and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heard to Crystal City where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eiband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentworth of Uvalde were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Armin Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Tom Jungman and her daughters, Laura and Lynda, of Castroville to Jacksboro where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hartmann and Edward and John for

several days. On Saturday they drove to Richardson, Texas and were overnight guests of Gordon Braden and family. On Sunday they returned home accompanied by their grandsons, Jesse, Scott and Tony Braden who are spending the week visiting relatives in Hondo, Castroville and San Antonio.

Hospital News

ADMISSIONS
JUNE 29
Sam Hernandez, Jr., Hondo
Lenna Capps, D'Hanis
JULY 1
Sarah Poerner, Hondo
Marie Odam, Devine
Minnie Britsch, Hondo
Alma Zerr, D'Hanis
Mary Ann Hermes, Hondo
JULY 2
Silvia Silva, D'Hanis
Betty O'Bryant, Sabinal
Bertha Rodriguez, Hondo
JULY 3
Cora Grant, Hondo

John Wentz, Hondo
Margarita Torres, Hondo
Gregorio Alvarado, Sabinal
JULY 4
Lillie Muennink, Hondo
JULY 5
Antonio Varella, Knippa
Anna Marie Boone, Devine

DISMISSALS
JUNE 29
Julia Loera, Hondo
Frank Garcia, Hondo
JUNE 30
Lionardo Rendon, Hondo
Sam Hernandez, Jr., Hondo
JULY 1
Alma Starkey, Hondo
Sarah Poerner, Hondo
Bentura Leyva, Hondo

JULY 2
Lenna Capps, D'Hanis
JULY 3
Silvia Silva, D'Hanis
Betty O'Bryant, Sabinal
JULY 5
Margarita Torres, Hondo
Gregorio Alvarado, Sabinal
Marie Odam, Devine

BABIES
Sandra Kay to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Bryant, Sabinal, 7 lbs. 11½ oz., July 2.
Melissa to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Silva, D'Hanis, 6 lbs. 4 oz., July 2.

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This week
All she wrote
by Edna McDade

Although "it is not raining rain", as some poet said, neither is it "raining daffodils or violets" as the same poet quipped about once upon a time.

What is "raining" in these parts just now is GRAIN - and with the bumper harvest and weather cooperating, farmers are very, very happy. They are not even complaining over the truck bottlenecks making two-mile lineups and 12 hours or more of waiting turns at the public elevators.

Early this week [6/27] more than one million bushels of the new crop had been loaded at the rate of some 300,000 bushels daily. This includes Valley crops as well as those from the general coastal bend area. With a production forecast of close to 95 million bushels, elevator workers say "No vacation in sight until after school starts in September."

A news report about what President Nixon was eating at the Kremlin dinner in his honor included "jellied baster fish". "Baster" fish I had never heard of so I went rummaging through the shelves storing John's many reference books on fishes and fishing but not one word about any "baster" fish.

Could it be that the Russians were trying to top our "best" of any species by calling it "baster"? Anyway, my time wasn't wasted. It never is when I start on some word trail even if I do get involved and often wind up way off the original subject. This time I changed on a copy of a page from T. Dilworth's "A New Guide to the English Tongue", Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Philadelphia, 1747.

In old English print, with the funny "f-style" S, I read Fable XII, Of the Fisherman & the Fish:

"A Fisherman having cast his Line in the Water, presently after drew up a Fish. The little Captive entreated the Fisherman that he would spare her [she being but small] till she was grown larger; and then she would suffer herself to be taken by him again.

"No, no, replies the Fisherman, I am not to be so served. If I let you go, I must never expect to see you any more; neither should I have caught you now, if you had known there was a Hook within the Bait. And, I was always of that Temper, that whatever I could catch, I had rather take it away than leave it behind me."

"THE INTERPRETATION: Never let go a Certainty for an Uncertainty."

Brought up to date the Interpretation of Fable XII might be, "A fish in the frying pan is worth two that got away."

And, every time I go fishing [as I did for many long and wonderful years], I find comfort in the old, old "saw" that goes like this: "Allah does not deduct from the allotted time of man those hours spent in fishing."

If Allah did, my deductions would have caught up with me long before this!

To stay at home missing being a councilman or schoolteaching is not for the likes of MARVIN and LOUELLA SCHWEERS. I enjoyed reading about their delightful Swiss-Bavarian Holiday which included several Uvaldeans.

I learned something, too. Although George Noel Gordon, Lord Byron, was among my high school English "steadies", I do not remember ever having read his "The Prisoner of Chillon". So, I had to stop and see what I had missed all these years.

From my quickie research, after lo, these many years, I quote one stanza which might be considered applicable to my erstwhile bird-brain:

"... A light broke in upon my brain/ It was to carol of a bird/ It ceased and then it came again/ The sweetest song ear ever heard."

What's with the threat of fire ants in Medina County these days? I think I remember that, some years or months back, they were posing a threat to landowners.

I read a recent report that said the South American "imports" entered the U.S. via Mobile, Alabama, some 50 years ago and that, by mid-1972, they were found in 56 Texas Counties. There might be some consolation in the fact that they still have a lot of territory to cover before they can claim squatter's right in all 254 counties.

Now the varmints are making inroads as far as the city of Corpus Christi and one resident reported several mounds of them in her garage driveway.

Maybe we can be thankful that the Bulldog Ants of Australia [Nat'l. Geographic, July '74] have not [thus far] found a road map leading to the U.S. and/or Texas.

The report of the Nixon-Wilson Reunion [AH 6/27] recalled pleasant memories that I can still remember. VELMA WILSON [Mrs. Samuel A.] DARBY of SA, now 85, bless her for every year, was one of my "big girl" friends when we both attended Coronal Institute in San Marcos in 1905-06. HALLIE NIXON McANNELLY was another "big girl" of that era. I was a ten-year old at the time.

As a member of Travis Park Methodist Church [in the 19-teens and later] I knew of "Mrs. Darby" but had never met her. Then one day as I walked along Houston Street, a lady stopped me and said, "You couldn't be Edna Gray, or are you?" I could be, was and still am!

Time makes changes but I have been "recognized" so often after so many years-in-between, that maybe it has kept me walking a straighter-narrower path just in case! Hallie also recognized me when I first moved to Hondo, wrinkles and all! Wonderful, happy memories.

Anyone interested in knowing why the Japanese don't breathe ster-tor-ously?

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SAN ANTONIO -- The clock will be turned back more than 100 years this summer when the days of the skilled and creative craftsmen are revived by the Southwest Craft Center, 300 Augusta St., 78205.

More than 60 craftsmen will gather August 10 and 11 for a "Texas Folk Crafts' Experience," staged at the historic Old Ursuline Convent.

An official bi-centennial event, this venture into early day Texas crafts has the support of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The general public is invited. The fee for those participating in the workshop is \$6 and covers admission, instruction, use of equipment and all materials, and the participants can keep what they make.

For those wishing merely to view the activities and sample the goods on sale, the admission price is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Participants may send in their fee to reserve space in advance or pay at the door.

Forty different workshops will feature such crafts as stitching, quilting and piecing, blacksmithing, puppets and doll-making, woodcarving, weaving, braided rugs, leathercrafts, crocheting and spinning and pottery. Each workshop will be three hours long.

In addition to workshops, craftsmen will be demonstrating and selling their wares around the Convent's lovely courtyards. Activities will include the making of ice cream, bread, preserves, sausage, butter, sunbonnets, aprons and knives. Tin and coppersmithing will also be demonstrated.

Mrs. Edgar Kleck, Jr., chairman, explains that this project is unique because of the chance it provides for craftsmen to pass their experience on to others.

Plans are for this "Texas Folk Craft Experience" to become an annual Southwest Craft Center event.



BELL PEPPERS... for St. John's Country Store are donated by Cyril Van Damme. Here Cyril and children, Elizabeth and Brian, sample some of his wares.

Salzman family reunion held

The annual Frank and Mary Salzman reunion was held Sunday, June 30, at Our Lady of Grace Pavilion in LaCoste with 82 attending.

The oldest person present was Louis Salzman of LaCoste, whose birthday

Leinweber reunion held

The tenth annual family reunion of August and Katie Stiegler Leinweber was held at Hondo City Park on July 7. One hundred eight persons were in attendance. This included eight family groups out of eleven and several guests.

Pastor Hannemann asked the blessing after which everyone enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner. This year the reunion activities were prepared by the Ida Leinweber Moehring family.

The oldest person present was August Leinweber, age 85 years, and the youngest person present was Michelle Denise Wilcut, age 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilcut. Michelle is the granddaughter of Lillian Grell and great-granddaughter of the Eddie Moehrings.

The reunion will be held again in the summer of 1975 and activities will be planned and prepared by the Helena Leinweber Saathoff family.

is April 12, 1899 (85 years). He led the blessing before the lunch meal at 1 p.m.

Youngest was Michelle Bird, a great-granddaughter of Mr. Salzman.

Another relative present was Albert Salzman, 83, of San Antonio. Mrs. Katherine (John) Conrad, 97, was unable to attend being a patient in Medina Memorial Hospital.

Pvt. Mellott with 1st Cavalry

FT. HOOD -- Army Private Ronnie L. Mellott, 18, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Camp, Route 1, Natalia, is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Private Mellott is a supplyman in Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron of the Division's 9th Cavalry.

His wife, Barbara, is with him in Texas. Pvt. Mellott is the son of Sam H. Mellott of San Antonio.

Traveling the longest distance was Ralph H. Conrad of Santa Rosa, California, and Mrs. Alma Dobbyn of Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heinze and James and Dianne Pons of Albuquerque, New Mexico also traveled a long distance.

The outgoing chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gorman, Jr. of San Antonio.

The next reunion will be held the fourth Sunday of June, June 22, 1975, with chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Randy of Devine and co-chairman Mrs. Olivia Nester.

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Rowlett attends Florida meeting

MIAMI BEACH -- Albert N. Rowlett, a Hondo resident and Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance agent, is among the 3,500 life underwriters from around the world attending the 47th Million Dollar Round Table Annual Meeting, being held in Miami Beach this week.

The Round Table is an independent association serving 11,000 members--each of whom has sold more than \$1 million in life insurance during the past year--in more than 30 nations and territories across the globe. Members meet annually at their own expense to share ideas and techniques at what has come to be regarded by the life insurance industry as the "sales forum par excellence".

Association goals are to raise standards within the industry and set a high standard of professional conduct for life underwriters. It's estimated that less than 3% of the world's life insurance sales force attains Round Table membership in any given year, since members must apply and qualify annually.

Here in Hondo

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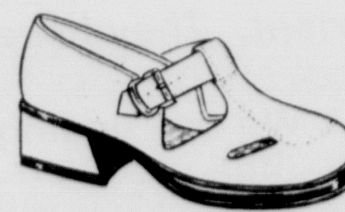
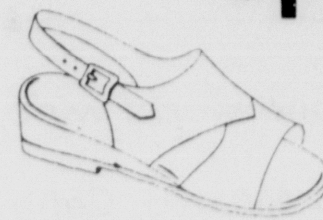
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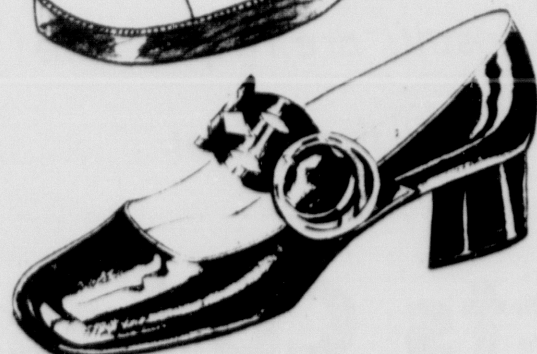
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Insulation. Insulate your home. Even if you can't get into the side walls, extra insulation in your attic will not only keep you cooler in the summer but also warmer in the winter.

Air. Take advantage of cooler air. When the outside temperature drops below the temperature inside your home--as in the evening--open your windows to let the inside heat escape. The best way is to open windows at both the top and the bottom. In a two-story home, open windows in both upstairs and downstairs rooms to pull cool air in on the first floor and push warm air out on the second.

Attics. Install an attic vent fan. The temperature in your attic can reach 140-160 degrees on a hot day. A small attic vent fan will exhaust the heat and keep it from radiating downward through your home. These fans are economical to operate, and some units come with a thermostatic switch that turns the unit on and off automatically. (A light-colored roof on your home will reflect sunlight and help prevent heat buildup.)

Location. Put window unit in best location. A window that is in the middle of the area to be cooled is the best place. If possible, avoid corners and hallways as locations for the unit. Make sure large pieces of furniture are not blocking the circulation of air both into and away from the unit.

Cleaning. Keep filters clean. Dirty filters will run up your cooling costs by restricting air flow and thus make your unit work harder and longer.

Care. Have your central cooling unit serviced each year. An air conditioner that is out of adjustment can increase your operating costs while giving you very little cooling. Don't let shrubbery, grass, or grass clippings reduce the flow of air over the outside condensing coils of your central unit or the outside-the-house portion of your window unit. The heat removed from your house will not be able to escape from the condenser.

These suggestions should help you enjoy the summer even more. The savings you get from the proper use of electricity are bound to make you happy.

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D'Hanis News

Mrs. Tom Finger and Sally have returned from a recent trip to the Coast where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner at Kingsbury. At Temple they met Karen Reeder of Greenbrier, Tenn. Karen and Sally have been "pen pals" for a number of years and she returned home with the Fingers for several days.

Major and Mrs. Arthur J. Raney and family have been the house guests of Miss Carrie Langfeld for several weeks. Major Raney retired recently after serving in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. They are visiting relatives and

friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell spent July 4 at Pearsall with their daughter, Karen, and her husband, J. M. Lindsey, who have recently moved to Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enderle and their daughter Dianne of Beaumont were guests in the Louis Lutz home last week.

The Jake Duncans had as their visitors last week their daughter, Mrs. Paul E. (Vee) Hoffman, her son, Henry, and his son, Chris, from McKeesport, Pa. and her daughter, Mrs. Chuck (Adele) Zaucha and her children, Janice and Eric of Bossier City, La. They traveled to Nueva Laredo,

Mexico and visited relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ben Zerr and Mrs. Pauline Scott spent the 4th of July at the Tom Wall Ranch near Pipe Creek where they joined the Wall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of San Antonio visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Reily Carle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Huesser and Denny of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moffett and Shanna of San Antonio spent the 4th of July holidays in the home of their parents, the J. D. Huessers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neuman and Jana joined the Huessers on Saturday. Little Shanna was baptized in Holy Cross Catholic Church by Fr. Victor Schmidtinsky on July 6.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. B. Edmondson for several days are her granddaughter, Hope and Charity Edmondson of Wharton. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lou Richter and Charlie.

Devine News
Ralph A. Conrad departed for his home in Santa Rosa, California, after a two-weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. John (Katherine) Conrad, a patient in Medina Memorial Hospital, and other relatives in Devine.

Library News

Mrs. Lottie Maw, librarian, reports that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, shows a total of 11,496 books on the shelves of Hondo Public Library. Nine-hundred ninety-nine of these books were acquired during the year just ended.

Books and magazines issued to readers during that same period totaled 17,617 and 5,044 membership cards have been issued from opening date of library through June 27, 1974.

Sandi Schweers, president of Hondo's Junior Service League, and Patsy Ulbrich, Chairman of the League's Library Committee, have told Mrs. Maw that League members will make mementoes to be given each person who completes the Summer Reading Program.

All young readers of school age who have not yet registered for this program should do so as soon as possible. Those who complete the required reading will be awarded certificates from the Texas State Library.

A memorial to John Henry Boehle has been donated by Harry Filleman. Another memorial to Mr. Boehle has come from Mrs. M. L. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McGarity have donated memorials to Mrs. Millie Fly and Mr. Boehle. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buescher have also contributed a memorial to Mr. Boehle.

Storyteller for one group attending the Summer Story Hour at the library on July 3 was Donna Wernette. These young

people were Heather Woods, Xavier Guedea, Jan Moos, LeAnn Saathoff, Sherri Oefinger, Shelly Lynn Bragg and Phillip Royce. They were told several stories, colored pictures and received candy treats.

In another group, storyteller was Claudia Young. Her young audience included Rene Gonzales of Uvalde, Richard Guedea, Frank Ricketts, Linda Contreras, Diane Lindberg, Kristy Gwartney, Janet Neuman and Annette Saathoff. They also were told several stories and received candy treats.

Gifts have been received from the Reily family and Gena Reily, magazines and candy; Mr. and Mrs. McGarity, magazines, paperbacks and books; Mr. and Mrs. Buescher, magazines; Georgene Deckert, a mystery novel, *The Legend of the Green Man* by Sara Hely, and Virginia Clift, *Detective Book Club's Triple Volume*.

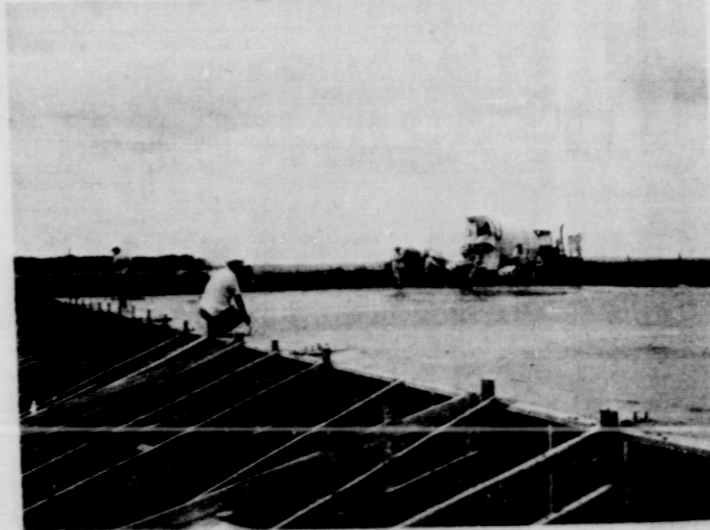
Our apologies to Lela Stout for failing to mention in last week's story that she created and donated the Liberty doll for the library's Fourth of July decoration.

Mrs. Maw again reminds all readers to return their overdue books and that the bookdrop is available at all times. Regular library hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Obituaries

MRS. JOHNNIE VIVIAN HOLST

Mrs. Johnnie Vivian Holst, 48, died in Hondo June 29, 1974.

She was born May 19, 1926 in Palacios to J. E. Shows and Ann Anders Shows, both of whom survive her. Her husband, Emory M. Holst, of Temple, also survives.

A housewife, she had lived in Hondo for several years.

Other survivors include daughters Mrs. Judy Wright of San Antonio, Miss Virginia Deanne Holst of Hondo and Mrs. Linda Strickland of Bandera; and sisters, Mrs. Hazel Martin and Mrs. Jackie Riepke, both of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held July 3 at Guinn-Horger Chapel with Mr. Frank Perkins of the Hondo Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in Fort Sam National Cemetery in

San Antonio.

Pallbearers included Bradley Bailey, John Martin, Jake Pietke, John Riepke, James E. Tucker and Leon Dewald.

Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

MRS. MOLLIE SMITH WILLIAMS

Mrs. Mollie Smith Williams, age 79 years, of Route 1, Box 85, Cibola, Texas, passed away on July 8, 1974 in San Antonio.

Surviving Mrs. Williams are a son, Charles A. Smith, Sr. of Schertz; daughter, Mrs. Louise Guillion of Adkins; brothers, Bill and Henry Nehr of D'Hanis; sisters, Mrs. Anna McGraw and Mrs. Wilfred (Elsie) Zerr, D'Hanis.

Also, grandchildren, Charles (Chuck) Smith, Jr., Mrs. Joe (Molly) Butcher, Howard, Michael, John, Merrie Frances, David and Kenneth Kronk, Ronnie and Bonnie Guillion; great-grandchildren, Audrey, Raymond, Sara and Clinton Smith, and Christopher and Marie Butcher.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 10, 1974 at 3 o'clock p.m. in Riebe-Saunders Chapels, San Antonio.

Interment was in Coker Cemetery. Arrangements were by Riebe-Saunders Chapels.

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Natalia and Chacon Lake News

Mrs. Parker Abell is now in Dallas for a two weeks visit with her daughters, sons-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crosby and Danell and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Reyes.

Mrs. A. M. Mosley and her sisters, Mrs. Hazel Mabery, Devine, and Mrs. Lloyd Lee of Houston motored to Big Springs Wednesday morning and their sister, Mrs. W. H. Iles, joined them for a trip to Seminole and a visit until Monday with their sister, Mrs. Eunice Floyd.

The Walter H. Lessings, Carolyn, Christi and Kenny motored to Canyon Lake Sunday for a picnic outing.

Mrs. Hector Hernandez, Hector Jr. and Richard motored to Eagle Pass Sunday, June 9, to meet her mother, Mrs. Claudia Velarde, from Monclova, Mexico. She accompanied them home for a visit until Wednesday, June 26, and the foursome left for Matamoros, Mexico for a visit with Mrs. Velarde's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Morris. The Hernandezes returned home Friday and Mrs. Velarde remained for a longer visit while here. The four motored to Del Rio Saturday to attend the 7:30 wedding of Miss Alicia Hernandez and Armando Perez at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Earnest Lieck is recovering from a broken rib she received when she stepped off a step stool and fell.

Brother and Mrs. J. R. Newman had as their recent house guests, the Huey Middletons, Kathy, Penny and Phil of Monroe, La.; and they had as their weekend guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprabery from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Estes had as their weekend guests, their daughter and family, the Robert Goldens, Sheri, Laurie and Lisa from Corpus Christi; Mrs. Estes' niece, Mrs. Virginia Voelker from Houston came Sunday and visited until Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Estes motored to Fredericksburg Saturday to attend the 3:30 wedding and reception of Miss Shirley Rust and Frederick Stehling at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Mike Haar and

Here in Hondo

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Freda Braden were her daughters, Mrs. Adell Chauvet of El Paso and Mrs. Shirley Spinney and daughters, Susie and Diane, from Travis AFB, California.

LAUGH A LITTLE



What's the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? A pessimist is a driver who's afraid he won't be able to squeeze his car into a very small parking space. An optimist is a bystander who thinks he won't try.

Things have changed since the days of Christopher Columbus. Columbus headed for India and wound up in Santo Domingo. Today you head for India, you get to India. It's your luggage that winds up in Santo Domingo.

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Chad of Mesquite came Thursday and visited until Saturday afternoon dividing time with her grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Day, and her uncle and aunt, the W. B. Days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, William, Michael, Shawn and Christopher made a trip to Corpus Christi Thursday for a stay until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jackson combined pleasure with business. They enjoyed fishing, crabbing and swimming.

The Iven W. Thompsons had as their guests for the day Friday, her niece, Mrs. Hal Hughes and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Kellogg and children, Phillip Ray, Timothy and Jeanine from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linthicum and their guests, the Travis Slaters from Anacortes, Wash., the Wayne Slaters, Kerrville, and the A. P. Smiths, San Antonio, enjoyed an outing at Falcon Lake from Saturday until Monday and Mrs. Linthicum reported that fishing was poor.

The Linthicums motored to Robstown Tuesday for the night with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grupe and they got acquainted with their new granddaughter, Allison Ann Grupe, who was born Friday, June 21. Mrs. Tommy Little, Debbie, Timmy and Cheryl motored to Dallas Friday evening for the weekend with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay. Timmy and Cheryl remained for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reagan went to San Antonio Saturday and Sunday to attend the USTA twirling contest that was held at the Virgil Blossom Athletic Center. The Reagans' granddaughter, Tammy Reagan from Port Arthur, was one of the contestants. She won seven trophies of which three were first place trophies. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Reagan. Mrs. Reagan is the former Judy Whittington, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington.

Brenda and Alan Graue accompanied by their father, Mr. Gerald Graue from Sweeney, returned home Sunday afternoon after enjoying a nine-days vacation and visiting Mrs. Graue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graue in Brewster, Minn.

The Herman C. Harts, Melinda and Melanie had as their guests on Wednesday, Mr. Hart's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Buendel, Brenda, Jeffery and Nancy from Corpus Christi.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU



Bill Butler, RPh.

To repair aneurysms in blood vessels, especially near the brain, a neurosurgeon at the University of Minnesota uses an ordinary household glue from Japan. There it is also used to treat intestinal ruptures and liver lacerations.

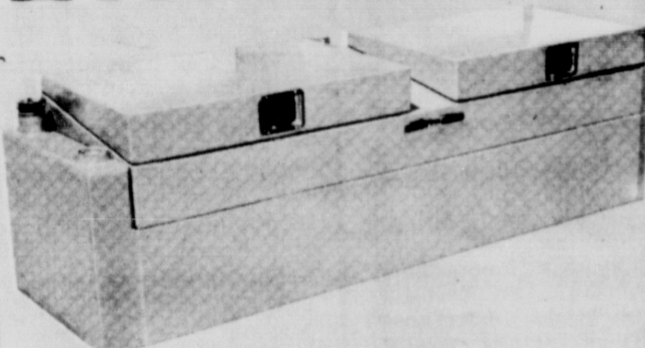
Although the brain senses the pain of damage anywhere in the body, it has no pain sensation itself. Brain surgery is often performed while the patient is awake.

New safety rules for cribs are helpful to buyers. But if you're handing down an old one, use four-inch bumpers around the mattress to protect the baby. If mattress isn't tight, wedge in a towel to keep it in place.

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ASSETS		DOLLARS	Cts.
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$215.00 unreported debits)		257,005	08
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	\$709,659.70	709,659	70
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None	none	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		306,043	14
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		10,000	00
5. Other securities (including \$10,000.00 corporate stocks)		none	00
6. Trading account securities		none	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		447,546	97
8. Other loans		none	00
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		none	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none	00
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	none	00
13. Other assets (Item 5 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)		1,766,255	89
14. TOTAL ASSETS		1,328,142	26
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS	Cts.
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,380,690	42
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		50,168	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		none	00
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		none	00
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none	00
20. Deposits of commercial banks		none	00
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		1,380,690	42
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		1,380,690	42
(a) Total demand deposits		none	00
(b) Total time and savings deposits		none	00
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	00
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		none	00
25. Mortgage indebtedness		none	00
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		none	00
27. Other liabilities		1,380,690	42
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,380,690	42
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		none	00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		DOLLARS	Cts.
10. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		none	00
11. Other reserves on loans		none	00
12. Reserves on securities		none	00
13. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		none	00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		DOLLARS	Cts.
14. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		379,565	47
15. Equity capital, total		none	00
16. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding: None)		30,000	00
17. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized: 300) (No. shares outstanding: 300)		100,000	00
18. Surplus		200,000	00
19. Undivided profits		379,565	47
20. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		none	00
21. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,766,255	89
22. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,422,156	50
MEMORANDA		DOLLARS	Cts.
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		459	260
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		212	75
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts		none	00

I, Ann R. Finger, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

Harriet B. Ephraim
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Directors

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F.F.A. NEWS

The Hondo FFA Chapter held its regular meeting Monday night to transact business and hear a number of reports.

Gary Saathoff showed some film strips on the Texas Range Camp that was held at Junction last summer. Gary will be making the first day of the

Range Camp this year to welcome the campers and explain to them some of the experiences they will have through the week.

Jimmy Jordan will be Hondo FFA representative attending the Range Camp this year. Andy Gilliam will be attending the Range Camp as a repre-

sentative of the Extension Service.

Both Jordan and Gilliam have served on Range Judging teams in past years. This study will help them better understand the importance of livestock grazing programs on our

local ranches.

Tim Hardt made a report on the first State-wide Area Officers Training School he attended in Dallas in early June. A report was made on the hay crop that had been sold.

A Workshop study on Cooperative part-time training in vocational agriculture was held during the State FFA Convention. The first meeting was held Tuesday night followed by 2½ days of business sessions. More than 80 Voc-Ag teachers were in attendance at this workshop.

Three Voc-Ag teachers

from over the state were asked to come in and serve as consultants during this three-day session. They were each assigned certain topics to discuss with the group as that subject relates to the over-all program of Coop. Training. There are more than 250 Voc-Ag departments in Texas now offering Coop. Training programs.

The three Voc-Ag teachers who were asked to serve as consultants were R. H. Davis of Tascosa High School in Amarillo; Ernest D. Baley of Lancaster High School in Dallas and John McAnelly of Hondo High School.



OVER SIX FEET . . . long was this indigo snake killed Monday evening by Cam Moss. Cam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss, killed the snake with an axe in front of his home.

Browns Nursing

Home News

Friday, July 5, at 5:30 p.m. we had a hot dog supper outside. Afterwards everyone had ice cream. July 8th at 3 p.m. Mrs. Eva Nixon played the piano. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Starting Monday, July 15, we will add an extra day of Bingo. We will have it each Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-3:30. We still have several volunteers that we appreciate very much. If you would like to do any volunteer work please contact Judy Winkler, Social Director at Brown's Nursing Home, 426-2124.

Visiting with us this week were Mrs. E. M. Jungman from Castroville visiting Mrs. Henry Ahr. Also on July 5 we had Mrs. Adolph Schrader and Mrs. Almedia Tschirhart visiting Mrs. Henry Ahr. July 6 Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Ligon visited several patients at the nursing home. Mrs. W. H. Snyder and Sherie visited their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Thomas. July 7 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele and Red Burell visited Mrs. Regina Burell, their mother, July 9th Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Braun visited their mother, Mrs. Regina Burell.

Youth killed

A 7-year-old Sandia youth died Sunday afternoon after being shot in a shooting accident in Hondo.

Ben Knolle, son of Mrs. Beth Pierson of Sandia, was taken to Medina Memorial Hospital where he was given emergency treatment, then relayed to a MAST helicopter and flown to San Antonio. He died shortly after noon.

The accident occurred at the home of Woodrow Glascock, Jr.

Land Use Planning

Act of 1973

American landowners have won a major victory in Congress with regard to the Land Use Planning Act of 1973, according to Ralph Graff of Hondo, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau.

On June 11, the proposed legislation, H.R. 10294, was prevented from coming up for House consideration by a vote of 211 to 204. American Farm Bureau Federation legislative representatives in Washington, D.C., said this defeat of the rule to bring up the bill had the effect of killing it for this session.

The Texas delegation voted 20 to 4 to defeat the bill. Medina County Farm Bureau commended Congressman Kazen and Fisher for their vote that helped defeat the rule to bring H.R. 10294 up for consideration by the House.

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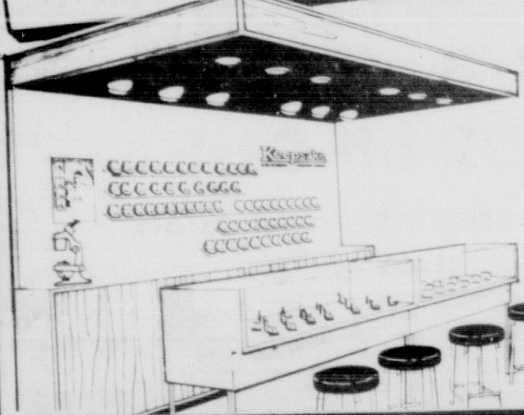
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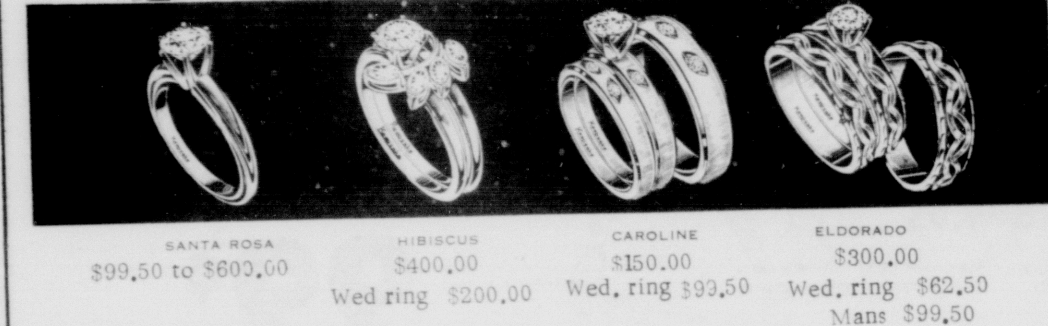
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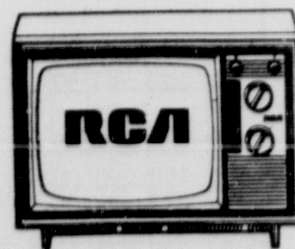
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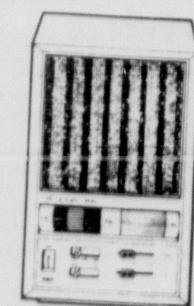
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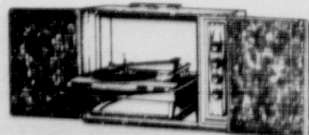
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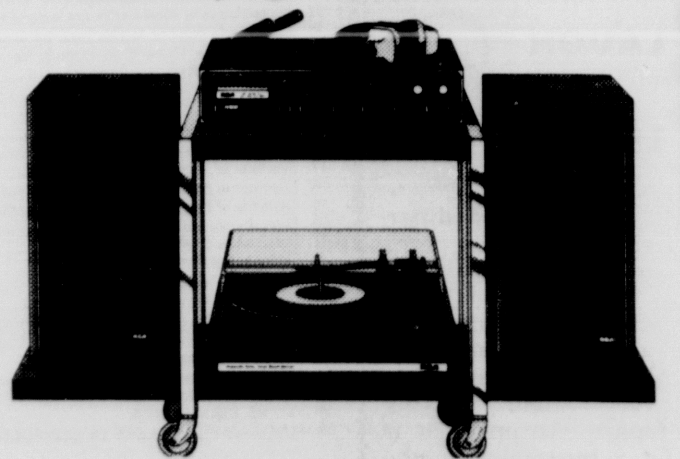


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Public Notices

Medina Valley bombs Cardinals, 14-1

Medina Valley poured it on the Cardinals Sunday as they downed the formerly undefeated team 14-1 behind three home runs and 13 total hits. The game went only seven innings.

Jerry Burell allowed only four D'hanis hits as he went the distance for

the win. Tied 1-1 in the third inning, Greg Biediger lofted a grand slam home run to put the 90's in command. Other homers by Glynn Tschirhart and Jerry Burell put the game away.

Losing pitcher was Walt Rothe, who was relieved by Spencer Burrell and Bobby Joe Rothe.

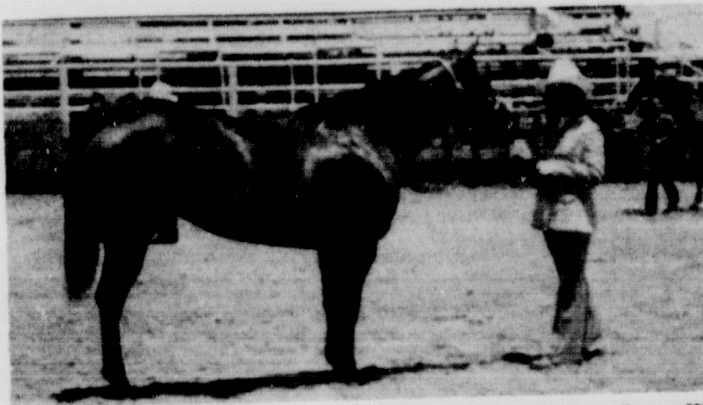
Leading hitters were Glynn Tschirhart with a homer, double, and two singles; and Biediger with a homer and single. Leading the Cardinals was Charlie Rothe with two singles.

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JOANNE COFFEY . . . showing her horse Lowell's Susie-Reg mare, six years, will represent Medina County at the 4-H State Horse Show in Dallas August 2-3. JoAnne, 15, has been in the Hondo 4-H Horse Club since she was nine years old.

4-H Horse Show results

--COUNTY--

Medina County 4-H members recently competed in two area horse shows. On June 14, 4-H members competed in the Medina County 4-H Horse Show.

Those from Devine were Willis Alger, William Crawford, Claudette Dye, Dwayne Gardner, Marilyn Jolley, Nancy Smith, Clint Watson, Herbert Watson, Warren Watson, Wesley Watson and Donna Weaver.

Four-H members from Hondo competing were JoAnne Coffey, Andy Gilliam, Rusty Haile, Karla Helvey, Laurie Hollmig, Debbie Marquis, Lynn Moos, Paula Moos, Jayne Timberlake, Rex Williamson, Vaughan Williamson, Janet Wilson, Dan Woolls, Travis Samford, Jeff Cooper and Billy Cooper.

Winners of each class are as follows: GRAND CHAMPION MARE -- Jo

Anne Coffey; RESERVE CHAMPION MARE -- Laurie Hollmig; GRAND CHAMPION GELDING -- Janet Wilson; RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING -- Karla Helvey; SHOWMANSHIP -- Rusty Haile; WESTERN PLEASURE -- JoAnne Coffey; WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP -- JoAnne Coffey; REINING -- Willis Alger; POLE BENDING -- William Crawford; BARRELS -- Debbie Marquis; NOVICE BARRELS -- Billy Cooper; NOVICE POLE BENDING -- Billy Cooper.

--DISTRICT--

All 4-H members who competed in the County Show were eligible to compete in the District Show which was held July 5-6 in Uvalde. Those 4-Hers placing in the District Show were as follows:

JoAnne Coffey -- Second place Registered Mares, five years of age and over, 5th place in Showmanship, and 5th place in Western Pleasure.

Rusty Haile -- 10th place in Registered Geldings over five.

Vaughn Williamson -- 10th place in Poles.

Rex Williamson -- 6th place in Registered Geldings over five.

JoAnne Coffey was among 20 4-Hers from District 13 who qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show. Over 200 4-Hers competed in the District 13 Horse Show. JoAnne will go to the State Show July 29-August 3 in Dallas.

Hiway 90

League race tightens

Medina Valley closed to within a half game of the league leading D'hanis Cardinals Sunday as the 90's unloaded for 13 hits, including three homers, to win 14-1.

With a game to go before playoffs, the two clubs are neck and neck. Each has only one loss, and each loss came at the hands of the other team.

The 90's have played one fewer game after an early season rainout.

Sunday Medina Valley is at Pearsall while the Cardinals are in Castroville for a game with the Giants.

In other games, Hondo's Eagles dispatched the Pearsall Tigers 11-10 in ten innings.

Two golf Pro-Ams this month

Saturday will see July's first Pro-Am tournament at the Hondo Golf Course, says pro Virgil Krenmueller.

Another Pro-Am will follow on Sunday, July 21. Both tourneys will start at 2 p.m., with entry deadlines set at 1 p.m. tournament day.

Saturday's tournament

will be limited to 72 players. The second Pro-Am will be a handicap tournament where players will make their own foursome.

Send handicap and fee for either tournament to Virgil Krenmueller, Hondo Golf Course, Hondo, Texas 78861, or call 426-8825.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Ever take binoculars with you on a fishing trip? No, I don't mean a hunting trip—I mean fishing.

Most everybody takes a pair of binoculars when hunting deer and other big game—but very few use them while fishing, unless it be in the Gulf of Mexico. Even there the use is rare.

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In hunting you look for the animal itself, but in fishing you're seeking "signs" of fish—evidence that they are in the area even though out of your sight. You look for movement on the water, or of the water, as well as activities of the live food that fish seek.

Birds circling are a definite sign of food directly below them. Quite often it proves to be a school of whites chasing shad, but black bass can be located the same way.

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A reliable dealer can guide you in selecting the right binoculars. Mainly it's a matter of personal preference as to quality, power and weight.

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Golden croakers a success

AUSTIN -- Response to a marketing experiment in San Antonio to introduce golden croaker to consumers has been termed "fantastic" by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department seafood marketing specialist Bill Schwartz.

Schwartz said the supermarkets, which are cooperating with the department in the program, sold several tons of the Gulf fish during the first three days of the promotion at the special promotional price of 49 cents per pound. He said sales exceeded expectations by about 30 per cent.

According to Schwartz, the whole idea of the program is to establish the golden croaker as a commercial species to be sold alongside redfish, speckled trout and flounder. The golden croaker is related to the redfish and black drum.

Weighing from 1/4 to 1/2 pounds dressed, they are being sold as headless "pan-dressed" fish, ready to cook.

The promotional program is scheduled to last three weeks and is being supported by newspaper advertisements paid for by the supermarkets.

The department's seafood home economist, Rocille Campbell, and two other demonstrators are visiting various stores and passing out free samples of the cooked product.

The department is also passing out an informational brochure about the golden croaker which contains instructions for preparation and several recipes.

Department officials say the brochure is available free from: Seafood, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

The Medina County Gun Club will hold its July meeting Tuesday, July 16.

The meeting will be held at the Indoor range. All members are urged to attend.

Arts & Crafts judging

Results of Arts and Crafts judging Wednesday, July 3, are as follows:

Ages 6-7: Neatness--1st Mary Laughinghouse, 2nd Alan Nietenhoefer. Creativity--1st Lisa Devers, 2nd Robyn McGraw.

Ages 8-9: Neatness--1st Mary Lange, 2nd Dawn Hafer. Creativity--1st Lily Cox, 2nd Johnette Devers.

Ages 10-11: Neatness--1st Jeff Cooper, 2nd Laurie Laughinghouse. Creativity--1st Sam Brokaw, 2nd Richard Guedea.

Ages 12-15: Neatness--1st Nancy Lange, 2nd John Farney. Creativity--1st Darlene Formann, 2nd Marcy Giddens.

Grand Champion overall was Ruth Rendon.

Friday, July 19, will be a Checker Tournament.

"Attendance last week was about 60 kids per day," said chaperone Larry Carroll. "We have room for some more, so come on out and play."

SPORT FACTS

Ralph Hauger

Great Southpaw, Warren Spahn, admits once walking Stan Musial intentionally with bases filled. But Spahn won the game 2-1.

Viking quarterback Frank Tarkenton stated his rather low opinion of the Pro Bowl Game, "Nobody plays in the Pro Bowl, including those who show up."

Three men, Steve Filipowicz of Fordham, Richard Smith of Notre Dame, and great Jim Thorpe of the Carlisle Indians played with both the NY Baseball Giants and the NY Football Giants.

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